

2015 - Calendar of Public Interpretive Programs Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Please note reservation dates for each interpretive program

IN SEARCH OF EAGLES

Sat/Sun **1:30 p.m.** (Bus and short walk)

January 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 (**Reservations taken 12/29/14**)

February 1, 7, 8, 14 Depart from Visitor Center

HISTORICAL SITES TOUR

Saturdays **1:30 p.m.** (Bus tour)

March 7, 14, 21, 28 (**Reservations taken 3/02/15**)

Depart from Visitor Center

STARS OVER THE WICHITA'S

Stars viewing program. Lawn chair suggested.

Fri/Sat 30 minutes after Sunset

Location: Boulder Gate

April 17, 18 (**Reservations taken 4/13/15**)

June 12, 13 (**Reservations taken 6/8/15**)

September 11, 12 (**Reservations taken 9/7/15**)

November 13, 14 (**Reservations taken 11/9/15**)

GEOLOGY HIKE

Saturdays **9:00 a.m.** (Moderate hike)

April 11, 18, 25 (**Reservations taken 4/6/15**)

Depart from Visitor Center

WILDFLOWER WALK

Saturdays **10:00 a.m.** (Bus tour and moderate hikes)

May 9, 16, 23 (**Reservations taken 5/4/15**)

Depart from Visitor Center

WILDLIFE TOUR

*** 6:30 a.m. tour - June 20 ONLY**

All other tours: Sat/Sun **5:30 p.m.** (Bus tour)

June 7, 13, 14, 20*, 21, 27, 28 (**Reservations taken 6/1/15**)

Depart from Visitor Center

UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS TOUR

Saturdays **8:00 p.m.** (Short walk)

July 11, 18, 25 (**Reservations taken 7/6/15**)

Meet at Environmental Education Center

BUGLING ELK TOUR

Sat/Sun (Bus Tour)

*** Sept. 19, 26 BOTH- 6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. tours**

**** Oct. 10, 17 ONLY 6:30 a.m. tours**

September Tours: **5:30 p.m.**

October Tours: **5:00 p.m.**

(**Reservations taken 8/31/15**)

September 6, 12, 13, 19*, 20, 26*, 27

October 3, 4, 10**, 11, 17**, 18

Depart from Visitor Center

FALL FOLIAGE WALK

Saturdays **10:00 a.m.** (Bus tour and moderately strenuous hike)

November 7, 14, 21 (**Reservations taken 11/2/15**)

Depart from Visitor Center

These programs are intended for individuals and family groups. Reservations are limited to one family (up to six individuals) per telephone call. Children must be at least eight years old. Restrooms are not available on the tours. Wheelchair access is available if requested at time of reservation. Refuge tours are dependent upon wildlife and weather conditions. They may be cancelled or modified if adverse conditions exist. Program dates are tentative as of 11/14. Reservations are required. Reservations will be retained until 10 minutes before each program. After that time, stand-bys will be accepted. If the bus seating is filled after accepting stand-bys, late arrivals with reservations will not be able to participate in the program. For reservations call (580) 429-2197, weekdays from 9 am to 5 pm, starting on the reservation date indicated. For additional information visit: www.fws.gov/refuge/Wichita_Mountains/